

## POLICEMEN IN GARB OF WOMEN

Ten Sent Out to Catch  
Hold-Up Men.

AN INDIANAPOLIS "TRAP"

Thieves Have Terrified Feminine  
Pedestrians and Sleuths Plan Novel  
Way to Catch Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Thieves have been terrorizing women on the streets between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening by holding them up and taking pocketbooks and jewelry. The thieves evidently waiting for their victims at cross streets after they got off the cars. Four days ago the entire day police force was kept on duty to assist in capturing the thieves, but not a robbery occurred. The next night gave no results and the next followed without arrests, though three shop girls were held up in different parts of the city. Last night Superintendent Kruger caused ten of the smallest of the city policemen to dress themselves in women's clothes and to board street cars downtown, get off near the victims of the city and then walk along the cross streets. The ruse was not successful, as no attempt was made to hold up the disguised patrolmen. The superintendent intends to continue the ruse till he has captured the thieves.

## JACK CHINN PULLS GUN AND THEN IS ARRESTED

Abused a Man by Mistake and Was  
Struck for It—Row in  
Saloon.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 13.—Col. Jack Chinn, the noted Kentucky turfman and Democratic nominee for State senator from this district, was placed under arrest here this afternoon on a warrant charging him with breach of the peace and carrying a concealed weapon. Colonel Chinn went into a saloon here last night, and mistaking James Renfro for another young man, began to abuse him. Renfro struck at Chinn with his fist. Chinn struck Renfro several times and succeeded in pulling his hand from his pocket, and as he did so pulled a pistol with it. Bystanders interfered. Renfro, who had a gun, was also arrested.

## POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS OF WASHINGTON \$112,165.70

The Postoffice Department this morning issued a statement showing the gross postal receipts of a number of cities for 1904 as compared with 1903. The receipts at the Washington office for 1903 were \$110,094.29, and for 1904, \$112,165.70, an increase of \$2,071.41.

## FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH. NO TERROR TO THEM

The fact that today is Friday, and the 13th day of the month, did not deter Raymond J. McLane and Josephine Stokes from procuring a license to marry. They are minors, each being seventeen years of age. They were accompanied to the office of the clerk of court by their parents.

## Closing Up Contests For Seats in Senate

To Succeed General Hawley, an Ex-Governor  
Is Nominated—Action in Several States.  
A Story Told to "Uncle Joe."

Senators who have served many years in Congress with Gen. Joseph R. Hawley have noted with a feeling of sorrow the passing from public life of this veteran of military and political service. The nomination at Hartford yesterday of ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley to succeed him marks the beginning of the end of General Hawley's career in the Senate, where he has sat since March 4, 1881, after several terms in the lower house, beginning 1872. On the first ballot it was immediately evident that Bulkeley would win out. He received 154 of the 244 votes cast, the others going to Samuel Fessenden, 73; Representative E. J. Hill, 9, and ex-Gov. George P. McLean, 8. The nomination of Mr. Fessenden the nomination was made unanimous.

The prospective Senator was born in East Haddam, Conn., December 26, 1837, of an old Connecticut family; was educated in Hartford schools; engaged in mercantile life in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1862, and became a partner in 1869; enlisted in 1861 as a private in the Thirtieth New York, and served through the Peninsula campaign; located in Hartford in 1872; organized United States Bank and later became president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company; was mayor of Hartford eight years; governor 1889 to 1891, and held over until 1893, owing to the famous "dead-lock."

Two Sides to the Case.

Ex-Governor Bulkeley's choice was vigorously opposed by the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, a noted Congregational minister of New Haven. When the nomination was made Dr. Smyth issued the following statement:

"It marks the lowest ebb of Connecticut politics within the memory of man. Therefore, we look now for the turn of the tide and the flood. The bottom has been removed, so that all who have eyes can see. The moral protest throughout the State will encourage clean, fearless young men to leave the political camp followers behind them, to rally around our honorable standards and to become leaders who trust the people."

Lodge and Crane Nominated.

At Boston Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane were unanimously nominated to represent Massachusetts again by a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature.

Senator Lodge was nominated to succeed himself for the six-year term, beginning on March 4, and Senator Crane was nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late George Frisbie Hoar, whose seat he now holds by appointment.

Senator Lodge has sent to the State senate a letter accepting the invitation to deliver an eulogy of the late Senator Hoar before a joint session of the senate and house, and fixing January 18 as the date for the ceremony.

Quick Work in Indiana.

At Indianapolis the Republican joint caucus took less than three-quarters of an hour to organize and nominate two candidates for the United States Senate—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, for reelection, and Representative James A. Hemenway, to fill the unexpired term of Charles W. Fairbanks, prospective Vice President. Beveridge and Hemenway will be elected to the Senate on January 17.

Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, and John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, were named by the Democratic Senatorial caucus as the party's candidates for the two seats.

Carter Climbing Up.

In the Montana Legislature at Helena, Tom Carter gained a few votes, putting

him within six of the number necessary to a choice. He received thirty-nine votes.

A Good House Story.

A very good cloak room story was recently told to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House.

This latest one bears out the old adage that "It is not always the largest man who wins," even in physical combat.

The story is the history of a fight between two raw-boned countrymen in a little Southern backwoods town. It was court day and all the inhabitants for miles around had come to the little town which happened to be the county seat, to hear proceedings in law, meet old comrades and incidentally drink moonshine liquor and fight.

The parties in question met in front of one of those department stores such as are found in small outlying towns and began to discuss the relative merits of their respective mounts. The larger man made fun of the smaller for riding a mule which was so lazy that the rider in order to make him go had to wear large spurs with rowels in them about two inches in length.

After much talking the two riders finally came to blows in a short time the larger man had the other down in the dirt and was pummeling his face good and hearty. It was then the under man demonstrated that spurs were good for other things besides making lazy mules take notice. With a vicious twist he managed to get both of his legs wrapped around the other man's legs, and then with more vigor than grace began to dig the sharp rowels of his spurs into the larger man's upper man emitted a howl of pain and hit all the harder, while the under man said nothing but plied his spurs harder and harder and with such telling effect as to make his opponent, with a pained cry of enough, frantically grab the man's laboring part of his anatomy and ignominiously flee for a safer atmosphere.

STATUE IS UNVEILED  
TO CRISPI IN PALERMO

PALERMO, Jan. 13.—The anniversary of the revolution of 1848, which prepared the way for the union of Sicily and Italy, was celebrated yesterday by the unveiling of a monument to Francesco Crispi, the soul of that movement, who later became premier of United Italy. Emperor William and King Edward were specially represented.

NEVER WITHOUT  
THE GOODS.

A prominent broker of New York, who is called upon to make a number of trips to Europe every year, always includes in his traveling paraphernalia a case of Red Raven. When tested with upon this fact by his friends he took the matter quite seriously, and said: "While you young men may take Red Raven before breakfast for two much eating or drinking the night before and to get rid of that dark brown taste, I have always found the water an excellent alleviative for seasickness, and that feeling of fullness and lassitude that so often accompanies long journeys. I have never among the foreign bitter waters found an aperient that acts so surely and gently upon the liver, it being absolutely painless. I, therefore, take no chances, and carry Red Raven with me wherever I go."

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\$15.00 Suit, \$7.50
\$17.50 Suit, \$8.75
\$20.00 Suit, \$10.00

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## Children's Knee Pants Suits

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\$4.00 Suit, \$2.00
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## Men's Furnishings Reduced to Low-Water-Mark Prices

50c Fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers now . . . . . 33c
\$1.00 Natural Wool and Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers now . . . . . 68c
50c and 75c Men's Negligee Shirts now . . . . . 35c
25c Suspenders in lisle and English Webbing now . . . 16c
15c Men's Fancy Half Hose, 9c a pair, 3 pair for 25c

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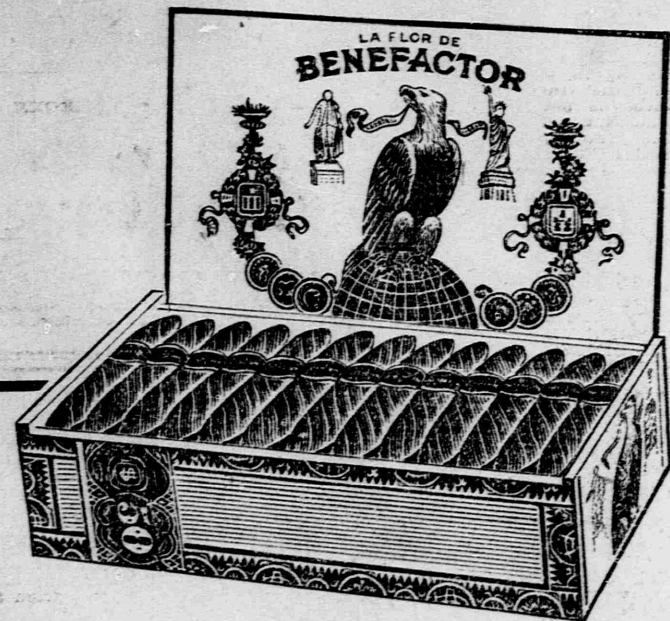
80 dozen Men's Fine Black Half Hose, fast color, natural feet; value, 25c a pair; our price at this sale, 15c; two pair for . . . . . 25c

## Good Shoes at Reduced Prices.

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